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> Re: Cammermeyer 2 Congress and Paul Fournier, Treasurer

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Dear Ms. Rice:

This law firm is counsel to Cammermeyer 2 Congress (Committee) with respect to the referenced matter.

The Commission's letter to the Committee concerning its first quarter 1998 report, dated July 7, 1999, was received in this office on July 9, 1999. Accordingly, by the terms of the letter, the response is due on July 26, 1999. For the reasons set forth below, the Committee, on behalf of itself and Mr. Fournier, hereby requests an extension of time for its reply until July 30, 1999.

- 1. Dr. Cammermeyer having been unsuccessful in her race, the Committee no longer has any paid or volunteer staff. Dr. Cammermeyer and those formerly associated with the campaign are attempting to locate and retrieve documents from storage. This is a slow process and, thus, the Committee does not expect to have the pertinent documents collected until Thursday of this week, if not later.
- 2. This law firm is attempting to locate and interview potential witnesses. If such individuals have information pertinent to the Commission's probable cause determination, they will need to have their statements converted into declarations, which will have to be mailed to Washington state for execution and returned to this offfice for consolidation with the Committee's written response. It is unlikely that all of this can take place before July 26, 1999. The logistical difficulty is compounded by

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the fact that I will be out of the office from July 21 through July 23, first at an NLRB hearing and then in depositions.

Consequently, the Committee requests a brief extension of its time to respond to the Commission's correspondence.

If possible, please advise me of the status of this request by facsimile at the number above as soon as possible.

I appreciate your anticipated consideration.

Very truly yours,

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